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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate-Circus, E. C. BATES, HENRY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 18, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

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SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINZEN & Co., Manila.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 3,500,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALMYPLE, Esq. F. D. SARSON, Esq. H. HOPFUS, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. A. MOLVER, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

Hongkong.

INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8 per cent. Ann. " 6 " 4 1/2 " " 12 " 6 " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, \$300,000. RESERVE FUND, \$160,000.

Bankers, THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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Entertainment.

BILLIARDS !!!

STAG HOTEL / STAG HOTEL !!

TO-NIGHT ! TO-NIGHT !!

M. R. HERBERT ROBERTS, Champion Hand Stroke Player.

— AND —

M. R. FRED. SHORTER, Third Best Billiard Player in the World.

WILL GIVE THEIR FIRST ENTERTAINMENT, at the above HOTEL,

THIS EVENING, the 28th April, 1879.

Play to Commence at.....9 p.m. Admission.....\$2.

PROGRAMME OF PLAY. 750 sp. irds, Roberts receiving 200. After which a GAME OF FANCY CANNONS will take place—Hand versus Cue.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. sp29

Intimations.

HONGKONG ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879.

It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and not, as heretofore, viz., TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I have THIS DAY handed over charge of the Company's Station at this place, to Mr A. SUENSON.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary, Acting Superintendent.

REFERRING to the above, I beg to notify that I have THIS DAY again taken over charge of the Company's Office at this place.

A. SUENSON, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1879. sp30

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will, in future, be conducted under the Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLHELM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by

Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 17, 1879. my17

PHOTOGRAPHY.

C. P. Q. P. P. E. L. B. A. U. M. beg to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he has taken over the BUSINESS of Mr H. SCHUBER—well-known in Hongkong—and is prepared to take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by Mr SCHUBER, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studios in EUROPE, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

Wynham Street.

Hongkong, April 21, 1879. my21

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI

during the Summer Months, leaving

HONGKONG on the 1st of April next; and

returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1878.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of 6 to 9 a.m.

DR. EASTLAKE will receive his

PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,

No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the

MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 26, 1878.

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EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes.

CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS.

ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS.

FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.

THE NEW ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS for Kerosene, perfectly safe.

ELECTRO-PLATED CIGAR LAMPS, LAWN TENNIS BATS and BALLS.

POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS.

THE NEW CHIN BOOKS, MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN.

CAFETIERES, COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS.

NEW SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

THE PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN

PLAYING CARDS.

THE Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DUG BISCUITS, MAGNIFYING GLASSES.

MAPS OF CHINA.

A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.

FAMILY SCALES.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES and OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

ROSE & Co.,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

CONSISTING OF:-

The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for LADIES' Dresses.

Also, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes.

BOYS' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles.

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES, PEERLESS GLOSS.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS.

2-Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in size of 3 and 6 pairs.

COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES.

COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs.

VALENCIENNES, BRUSSELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

FICHUS, LACE SETS.

MUSLIN and LESSE FRILLINGS, in great variety.

RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached.

GENTLEMEN'S INDIA GAUZE VESTS, in great variety.

SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. my29

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situated at No. 7, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz.:-

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Company shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.
AUCTION OF ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE FURNITURE, PIANO, MIRRORS, LARGE TELESCOPE, AQUARIUM, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by J. McCALLUM, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 6, Mosque Terrace, on

TUESDAY,

the 29th Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.—Comprising: Drawing room Suite, covered with Green Rep; Handsome Blackwood Tables, with Marble-tops; Walnut Centre Table; A Rosewood Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; Chimney-piece Mirrors, Carpets, Cretonne and Lace Curtains, Book Case and Books, Pictures, &c., &c.

Dining Table and Chairs, Side-board, Whatnots, Dinner and Dessert Services, Cut Glassware, Electro-Plated Ware, Silver Crucifix Stand, &c., Cutlery, Fender and Fire Irons, &c., &c.

BED-ROOM FURNITURE—Comprising: Iron Bedstead, Chairs, Lady's Mahogany Wardrobe, with Mirror Door and Wings; Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Washstand and Service, a Wilson's Sewing-Machine in Walnut Cabinet, &c., &c., &c.

To be on view after Noon on Monday.

Catalogues will be issued.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. ap29

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOPHOTOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, PIANO, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th of April, 1879, at 2 p.m., at No. 24, Gage Street, Corner of Peel Street,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite, English-made Mahogany Centre Table, Arm Chair, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Chimney Glasses, Brussels Carpet, Rugs, Engravings, Oleographs, Statuettes, and Ornaments.

English-made Mahogany Bedstead, with Spring Mattress; Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Cheval Glass, Toilet Tables, Washing-stands, Writing Table, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated Ware, &c., &c.

A Cottage Piano, by J. N. Lubeck, almost new, and in splendid tune, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on Tuesday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary, F. RAPP, Auctioneer,

Hongkong, April 25, 1879. ap30

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract.

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of the most valuable nature, comprising THREE PLACES OF GROUND, close to the water, viz.:—Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built Dwelling House and BUSINESS PREMISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIXTINGS.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

McFire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Ex "Yangtze."

B 1/10 Mr A. Marti, No. 1, 1/100 Arms, from Marseilles.

Ex "Anadyr."

Lient. Jonburt, Hanoi, 2 cases War, from Saigon.

Ex "Peito."

A M (in diamond) { Nos. 3, Order, 1 case

B 1/3..... Cotton, from London.

B 2 Order, 22 bags Stones from Madras.

Ex "Sinch."

M 7/20 boxes Tobacco, from London.

K 3 (in diamond) { No. 105, Order, 1 case

P U..... 1400, from London.

Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

Notices to Consignees

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "Glenearn" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignment of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods— with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock, on MONDAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1879. my3

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

GOLDEN FLEET, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire.—Gilmour & Co.

ONIDA, British ship, Captain S. Glynn-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C. Jensen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt. R. H. Cary.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt. Kidder.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PALOS, French barque, Captain T. Pasco.—Carloway & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor.—Order.

VESEY VILLAS, American barque, Captain F. W. Cal.—Order.

To-day's Advertisements.

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NOTICE.

New York, 1st March, 1879.

MY Business in CHINA will in future be under the Name of JNO. L. ANDERSON & Co.

My Brothers, Mr. C. E. ANDERSON, will, in my absence from China, sign the Firm's Name by Procuration.

JNO. L. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my3

"ROSE VILLAS,"

BONHAN ROAD, WITH Large TENNIS LAWN.

Apply to

SHARP & DANBY,

No. 8, Queen's Road Central,

late Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

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DEPARTED.

Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 120 Chines.

To AMY.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

and 80 Chinese.

Per Oreses, for Shanghai via Amoy, 60 Chinese.

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Per Fuyue, from Shanghai, Mr. Colgan, and 63 Chinese.

Per Bellona, from Bangkok, 38 Chinese.

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won by 300, making two splendid breaks, one of 271, chiefly on the spot stroke, and an all-round of 129, without the aid of the spot. On the third meeting, Mr Shorter, who was again in splendid form, won the game by nearly 300. After finishing the three nights' engagement at Emmerson's, they played at the Chinese Club 500 up. Stanley took the lead, and kept it until the game was called.—Stanley 461, Shorter 330. The latter took up the cue, and won the game off the balls, making the magnificent break of 170 unfinished, for which he was loudly and deservedly applauded.

The next and last entertainment was played at the German Club, when Mr. Shorter again proved his superiority by 240 points, his best break being 157 and 140.

Mr. Hon. C. May died on board the mail steamer *Khris* on Friday last, and was buried at sea on Saturday. This announcement, which arrived by wire from Singapore this afternoon, will be something of a shock to the community, especially to those who were intimately acquainted with the gentleman who had just started for home—*to die*. It was feared by many that Mr. May would never reach home alive; but the disease has done its work with a rapidity which becomes almost tragic. Only a few weeks ago, and we were freely criticising the *Yesso* decision, in which he took part; and not more than two or three weeks since he seemed to a casual observer to be hale and hearty as of old. It was with some misgiving, however, that we penned the few lines of temporary farewell, published in these columns before his departure; and now the secret fears of his relations and friends have been but too suddenly realized. Although it cannot be said that Mr. May was a young man, or a "man in his prime," he was one of those residents who so retained his youthful buoyancy and capacity for work almost to the end, that his death may almost be said to be premature. Mr. May, however, was not only full of years, but he was an officer, as we have frequently said who had done well and worked hard for a long period of years. His death has deprived the Colony of a faithful servant, an experienced advisor, and a genial, honest resident. Many of our readers will naturally think of and sympathise with those whom he has left behind, and whose tender nursing has apparently been of so little avail.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Tung Wah Hospital on the body of Lo A-shing, a watchman, aged 65 years. The Jury comprised Messrs G. Piercy, C. E. Schaar, and H. F. Pincherne. It would appear from the evidence that deceased, who was employed as a watchman at a mattocker's shop, missed his footing and fell down the steps. He was placed on his bed and lay groaning, but the only visible mark of injury was a scratch on the nose. At 6 a.m. the next day he appeared worse, and shortly afterwards died. The body was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.—Dr. Lam Chi Chun deposed to the cause of death, which he said was fracture of the skull.—A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A second inquest was held on the body of Lai A-tsun, a coolie, at the same Hospital, and before the same jury. It appears that deceased was employed washing the hold on board the S. S. *Braemar Castle*, and accidentally cutting his head. He was removed at once to the Tung Wah Hospital by his friends, and died at 10 a.m. yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was recorded in this case also.

THE remanded case in which George Avel, Angel Comenos, J. Single, J. Wilkins, P. Francke, and J. Tangle, seamen belonging to the British ship *Cilurnum*, were charged with refusing duty, came on again to-day, at the Marine Court. Captain McMurdo, Government Marine Surveyor, deposed to his having examined the rigging, masts and provisions of the *Cilurnum* at the request of the Magistrate. The masts were properly stayed, and there was not a vestige of excuse for a man refusing to go to sea in her. The ship was a first-class ship, and there was not a better ship coming to the port. The forecastle was large and roomy, and the seamen's quarters everything that could be desired. The provisions were of first-class quality. The topmasts were perfectly stayed, and there was quite sufficient spread for the backstays; the rigging was perfectly fitted in every way.

Peter Wilders, the steward, deposed to the quantity of provisions the crew received, which, he said, was according to the scale agreed upon. In harbour they received 1 lb. fresh beef, 1 lb. of potatoes, and 1 lb. of flour on Sunday, and besides this they got coffee, tea, sugar, and a much bread as ever they liked. The men had never complained of not getting enough to eat. Witness had been to sea 18 or 19 years, and the scale of provisions was the same as he had always seen issued. The quality of the beef and pork was superior to any he had ever seen before on board ship. He (witness) had never seen any of the crew ill-used. Witness was not in the least afraid to go to sea in the ship.

Captain Beadle, stated that the vessel was 54 days in port before she went to sea on the last occasion, and none of the crew had asked to go on shore to complain about the provisions or the state of the rigging. On the two occasions complained of, the crew of the vessel being disbanded, the

THE POLICE RAID ON COINERS AT KOWLOON.

On Saturday night, or rather early on Sunday morning, the Police made a raid on a house in which it was suspected coining was going on, near the village of Tau-Ka-Wan, and succeeded, not without considerable trouble and danger, in capturing the inmates, twenty-one in number, with all the moulds and utensils used in coining cash, and any number of spurious cash in all stages of preparedness. It appears that for some time past complaints have been made by the Chinese that quantities of spurious cash were in circulation. These spurious cash were not the mil or Hongkong cash, but the Chinese cash in ordinary use on the mainland. The Police have therefore been on the look-out to endeavour to detect where these spurious coins came from, as there was reason to believe they were coined in this neighbourhood.

On Saturday night, in consequence of information received, Inspector Cameron, with eight policemen (Europeans and Chinese), all armed, prepared to enter a house situated near Tau-Ka-Wan. The house (a double one) stands alone, and was supposed to have been tenanted by stone-cutters. On arriving at the house about 4 a.m. yesterday morning, they entered by virtue of a warrant granted by Mr C. V. Creagh, Senior Magistrate, and were charged with counterfeiting certain monies, and with being in possession of dies, moulds, and prints, in contravention of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Sections of Ordinance No. 10 of 1866, and further with resisting their lawful apprehension in a house near Tau Ka Wan, British Kowloon. The prisoners—Chu U Fai of the Ping Kee Hong, the master of the concern who was arrested later on in the day in Hongkong, and twenty-one others—presented rather a formidable array, forming three sides of a hollow square, in the small court-house. The square was not exactly hollow, by the way, for the criminal scoundrels surrounded a table at which were seated quite an army of respectable men, the prosecutor, the police officials, the reporter, &c.

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Police Intelligence.
(Before Mr. C. V. Creagh, and Hon. C. B. Plunket, Magistrates.)

Monday, April 26.

Chu Ating, a seaman, was charged by his employer (Mr. Thomas Ida Bowler) with absenting himself from his duty without permission. The defendant it appears had been engaged by Mr. Bowler on the 7th instant to rig a boat, and on the 13th or 14th instant he borrowed \$3 from Mr. Bowler, since which time he had been very insolent; he was absent from his duty for eight hours yesterday. Defendant said that he was sick, and wanted to consult a doctor; he did not think it would be right to go to his master's house and ask leave on a Sunday. Fined \$2.

William Goldsmith, fireman British air. Ben Goe, and Orland McIntosh, seaman British air. *Braemar Castle*, were charged with being drunk and incapable; the latter fell into the water from *Pedder's Wharf*. They were fined 50 cents each.

James Limmond, master of the British barque *Queen of India*, was fined \$1 with the alternative of four days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable at *Praya Central*.

Thomas Brown, seaman, British ship *Oneida*, and Joseph Moulton, seaman, British air. *Braemar Castle*, were each fined \$2 with the alternative of four days' imprisonment for being drunk and incapable.

Chung Akit, a fireman, was fined \$8 with the alternative of five days' hard labour, and was further ordered to be exposed in the stocks, publicly, for three hours, for abusing a woman in the street and calling her vile names.

Chung Asso, a farmer, was charged with being found in possession of 9 tins of prepared opium valued at \$140, and was fined \$250, the opium to be forfeited to the Crown. Farmer in default of payment to go to gaol for three months with hard labour.

Kumaki Kitchi and five others, Chinese seamen, were charged by Inspector Cradock with fighting and creating a disturbance in the house of a seaman belonging to the S. S. *Malacca* named Louis Sargao, and the first prisoner was further charged with cutting and wounding the complainant, who had to be removed to the 2nd proximal, defendants being admitted to bail, the 1st in \$50 and the others in \$25 each.

Frank Harry and Charles Smith, seamen, belonging to the Am. vicar ship *Zubaze*, were charged with assaulting a prostitute named Anna Green, and creating a disturbance at her house, No. 2 Gage Street. It appears that the defendant with two others broke into complainant's house, and upon her remonstrating, one of them struck her with his open hand. The 2nd defendant admitted that he struck the complainant, but not before she seized hold of him. The 1st defendant was discharged and the 2nd was fined \$7, in default 10 days' hard labour.

Ching Pak Sing, a junk master, Pua Aping, a opium dealer, Fung Apo, a cook, and Fung Ayim and nine others, coolies, were charged with being found in a public gambling house at Nos. 243 and 245 Queen's Road East. Two of the defendants were fined \$50 each, in default 8 months' hard labour, with 6th and 7th defendants \$6 each, in default 10 days' imprisonment; the others were discharged.

The number of paragraphs sprinkled all over the American papers to the question now so agitating the public mind is tremendous. The following is not a bad sample of the way the subject is utilized.—Dialogue reported by the Nevada City Transcript: Bachelor Jones—"The State would be better off if every Chinaman was kicked out of it tomorrow." Bachelor Jones—"Marry some nice girl, and have it done at home." Chorus by six eligible young ladies, who happened to overhear Jones and his friend talking—*"The Chinese must go!"*

In Akwong, a boy 13 years of age, who stood about three feet nothing in his shoes, was charged with stealing \$4 in money, one letter and an umbrella, the property of one Mah Awan, a letter carrier, his foster father's brother. A letter containing four silver dollars was left, with a number of others, and an umbrella was hanging on the wall. When complaint was made, the defendant was not to be seen, and the letter, money, and umbrella were missed, besides \$2,400 cash. Information was given to the police, and defendant was found on the Recreation Ground and given into custody. Defendant admitted having stolen the money, but not the cash or umbrella; he knew nothing of them. He had bought a purse for twenty cents, and some food, the balance \$3.40 was all that remained. Mr. Oragh sentenced the young vagrant to 14 days' solitary confinement.

THE KOWLOON COUNTERFEIT COINERS.

This afternoon, at 2.30, the Kowloon counterfeiters apprehended on Sunday morning were brought before the Court, Hon. C. B. Plunket on the bench. They were arrested by virtue of a warrant granted by Mr. C. V. Creagh, Senior Magistrate, and were charged with counterfeiting certain monies, and with being in possession of dies, moulds, and prints, in contravention of the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th Sections of Ordinance No. 10 of 1866, and further with resisting their lawful apprehension in a house near Tau Ka Wan. The house (a double one) stands alone, and was supposed to have been tenanted by stone-cutters. On arriving at the house about 4 a.m. yesterday morning, they entered the compound, and demanded admittance to the house; but the inmates who had evidently been forewarned of the approach of the Police, refused to admit them, and made such a formidable resistance with spears, bricks and stones that it was deemed advisable to use a little strategy. The Inspector therefore drew his men off, and so placed them round the outer wall that they could watch the house from every point, and further assistance was sent for. The inmates sent out a dog to reconnoitre, trusting to the antipathy of these brutes towards foreigners. The dog went to the gate and seeing the European "devils" at once set up an appropriate howl. One of the inmates then ascended to the roof in order to obtain a bird's-eye view of the position of the besiegers; but catching sight of the muzzle of a rifle, he quietly disappeared again. This pleasant game of hide-and-seek was kept up till daylight, when one of the coiners, thinking that perhaps the coast was clear, ventured outside and was at once placed *horde de combat* and secured. The rest of the gang seeing this, and doubtless considering their case a desperate one, resolved to make a bold rush for it; but the villagers of Hong Ham having heard of the affair, began to flock to the spot, doubtless having a remembrance of the recent raid on their own village fresh in their mind; and the coiners were soon convinced of the hopelessness of further resistance. The capitulated were taken charge of by the Police and marched off. The furnaces for melting the metal, blocks, moulds, spurious cash &c. &c., all unmistakable indications of the kind of business being carried on, were discovered, and taken charge of. Another man was afterwards arrested on this side the water, and on him was found a letter from Mr. Breerton having reference to the case. The men were charged before the magistrate (C. B. Plunket, Esq.) to-day, and before we give a report of the proceedings. One notable feature in this case is that the metal used in the coining appears to consist of the downspouts, old sheeting from ship's bottoms and old utensils used for cooking, &c. Probably most of the stolen articles of this description find their way to the melting pots of coiners.

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2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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